



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant: Stephen C. Thatcher, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3671

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For: MOWER WITH FLIP UP MOWING DECK

Kansas City, Missouri

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 for two months, from November 25, 2004, to January 25, 2004.

Small Entity Status has been established.

A check in the amount of \$225.00 is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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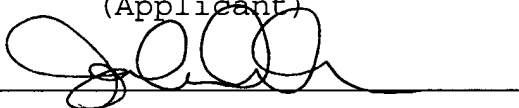
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